

Subcommittee on Financial Institutions: Senators Johnson (Chair), Reed, Schumer, Bayh, Menendez, Akaka, Tester, Kohl, Merkley, Bennet, Crapo, Bennett, Hutchison, Bunning, Martinez, Corker, and DeMint.

Subcommittee on Housing, Transportation, and Community Development: Senators Menendez (Chair), Johnson, Reed, Schumer, Akaka, Brown, Tester, Kohl, Warner, Merkley, Vitter, Hutchison, Bennett, Johanns, Crapo, Martinez, and DeMint.

Subcommittee on Securities, Insurance, and Investment: Senators Reed (Chair), Johnson, Schumer, Bayh, Menendez, Akaka, Brown, Warner, Bennet, Dodd, Bunning, Martinez, Bennett, Crapo, Vitter, Johanns, and Corker.

Subcommittee on Economic Policy: Senators Brown (Chair), Tester, Merkley, Dodd, and DeMint.

Subcommittee on Security and International Trade and Finance: Senators Bayh (Chair), Kohl, Warner, Bennet, Dodd, Corker, and Johanns.

TROUBLED ASSET RELIEF PROGRAM

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee concluded an oversight hearing to examine the financial rescue program, focusing on a new plan for the Trouble Asset Relief Program (TARP), after receiving testimony from Timothy F. Geithner, Secretary of the Treasury.

HEALTH REFORM BUDGET

Committee on the Budget: Committee concluded a hearing to examine issues and budget options for health reform, focusing on expanding health insurance coverage and the efficiency of the health care system, after receiving testimony from Douglas W. Elmendorf, Director, Congressional Budget Office.

RENEWABLE ELECTRICITY STANDARD PROPOSAL

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee concluded a hearing to examine renewable electricity standards proposal, after receiving testimony from David A. Wright, South Carolina Public Service Commissioner, Columbia, on behalf of the Southeastern Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners; Ralph Izzo, Public Service Enterprise Group Incorporated, Newark, New Jersey; Donald N. Furman, Iberdrola Renewables, Inc., Portland, Oregon; Scott P. Jones, Forest Landowners Association, Atlanta, Georgia; and Lester B. Lave, Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

NORTH KOREA

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee met in closed session to receive a briefing on North Korea from officials of the National Security community.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nominations of Elena Kagan, of Massachusetts, to be Solicitor General of the United States, who was introduced by Senator Reed, and Thomas John Perrelli, of Virginia, to be Associate Attorney General, both of the Department of Justice, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

INTELLIGENCE

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee held closed hearings on intelligence matters, receiving testimony from officials of the intelligence community.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 44 public bills, H.R. 930–973; 3 private bills, H.R. 974–976; and 19 resolutions, H.J. Res. 20; H. Con. Res. 41–46; and H.Res. 141–153, were introduced.

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Additional Cosponsors:

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 787, to make improvements in the Hope for Homeowners Program, with an amendment (H. Rept. 111–12) and H.R. 788, to provide a safe harbor for mortgage servicers who engage in specified

mortgage loan modifications, with an amendment (H. Rept. 111–13). **Page H1156**

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she appointed Representative Edwards (MD) to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H1083**

Recess: The House recessed at 1:12 p.m. and reconvened at 2 p.m. **Page H1088**

Committee Leave of Absence: Read a letter from Representative Smith (WA) wherein he notified the House that he would be taking a leave of absence from his position on the House Committee on Foreign Affairs. **Page H1090**